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As a professional educator, I want to speak against the microsoft proposal to give equipment to schools. This is another marketing ploy without the potential to cause substantive change except to drive other vendors out of the market. Microsoft will probably do this irregardless of this decree. Equipment without a context or constraints on what is given is probably going to make little difference. The schools are best when they represent the diversity in the market also.